REMARKS

Claims 8-11 are amended without prejudice to better reflect the language of claims 7 and 1, from which they depend.

It is believed that this application is in condition for allowance and an indication of that allowance is requested. However, if the Examiner is aware of any additional matters that should be discussed, a call to the undersigned attorney at: (415) 318-1160 would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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